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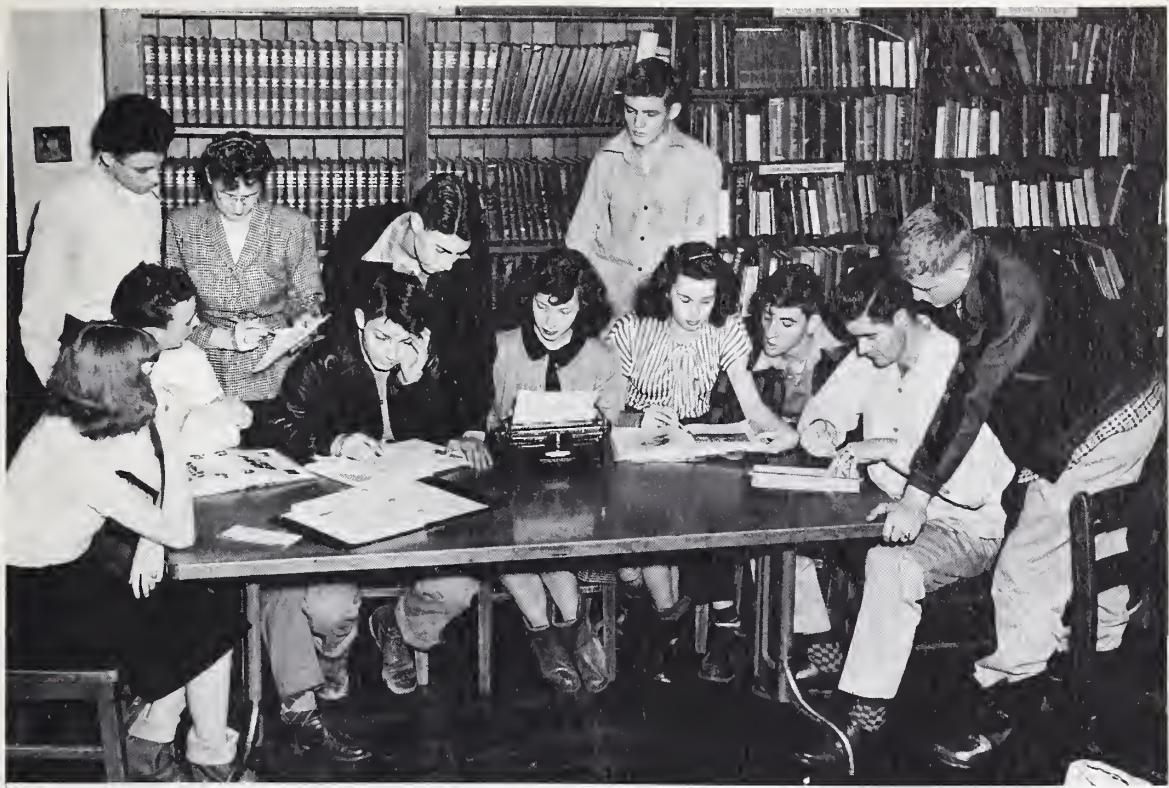
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Foreword

Years hence when with a sense of nostalgia you may recall those joyous hours spent in work and play, planning and executing, rooting and yelling, winning and losing, learning and loafing, we hope this little volume will serve to remind you of scenes and events you never wish to forget.
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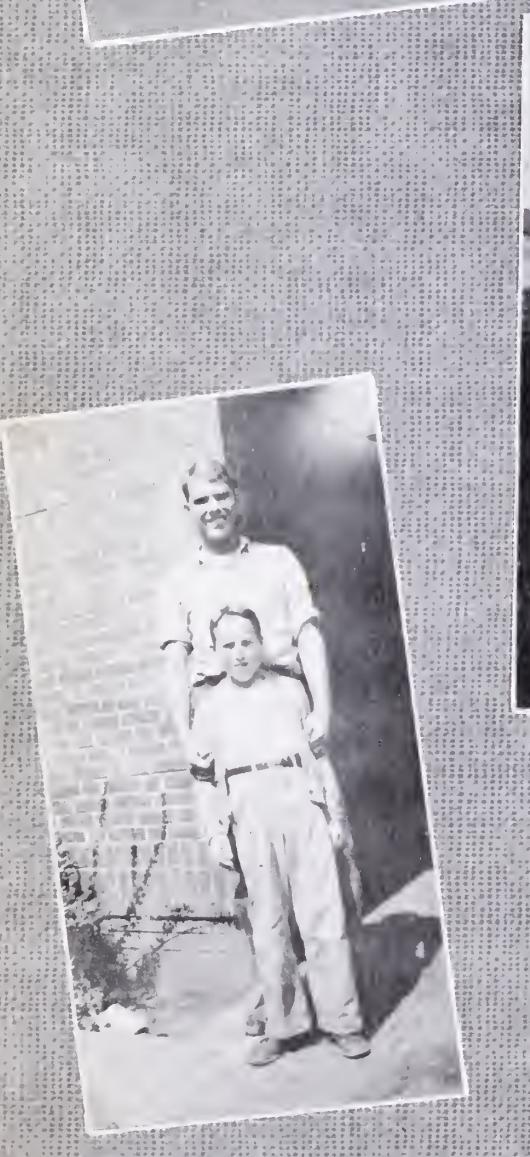


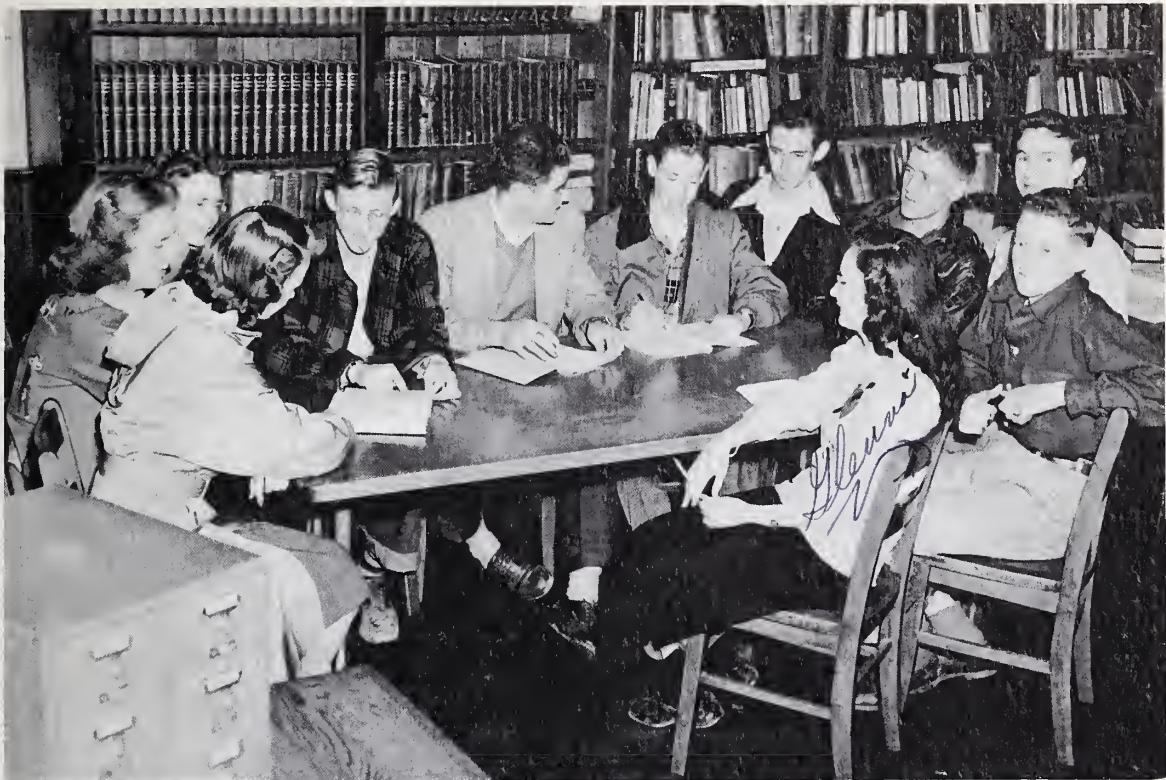
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To be accorded the honor of becoming a member of the Student Council is a tribute to any student, and election to the Presidency of the Student Body is one of the highest honors attained by any student in our school. The effective work of the Council with the assistance of Miss Zeigler, faculty advisor, has made our year a more pleasant one. The well planned handbooks distributed in September have been a ready reference tool; the Christmas dance for the student body added to the gaiety of our year; and the cooperation of the Council representing the student body with the administration has made a smoother year for all of us.



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To Mr. Robinson and Miss Zeigler who have labored so long and faithfully day after day for the good of the school, the students, and the faculty; who have shown always that the welfare of the student is most important in their minds; who always are ready to listen sympathetically to our problems or help us solve the questions that confuse us; without whom our years here would be infinitely poorer, we dedicate this, the eleventh edition of THE TORNADO.

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*Best of luck
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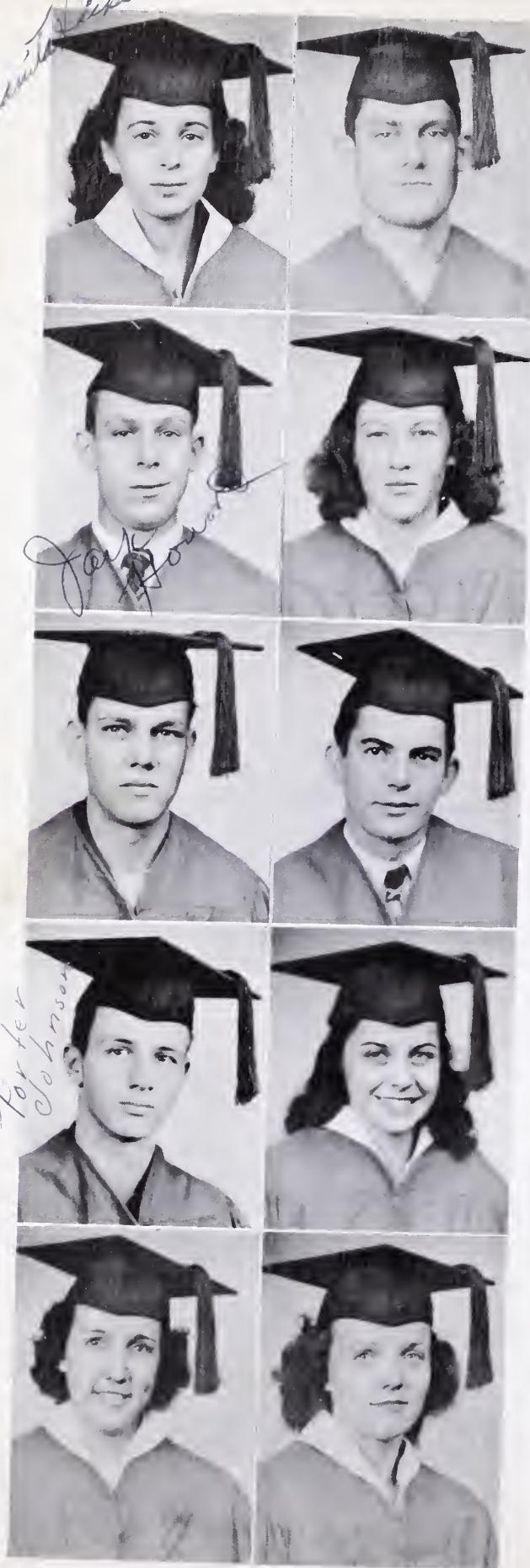
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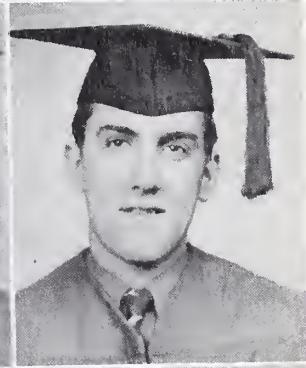
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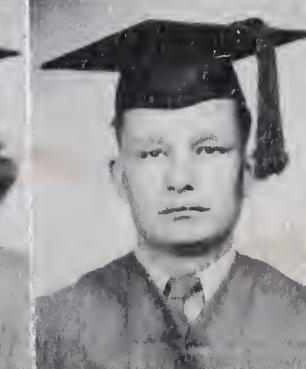
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All Area 2 years



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Basketball '47, '48
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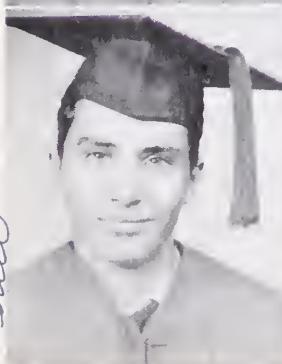
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me - Alice V.D.*



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Whitt*

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Clara*

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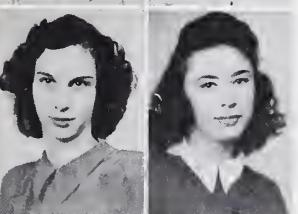
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*Dorothy
Sparks*

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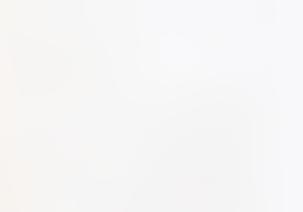
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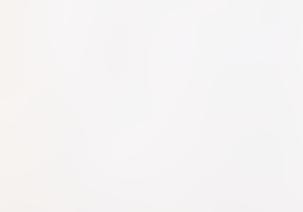
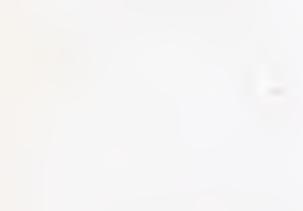
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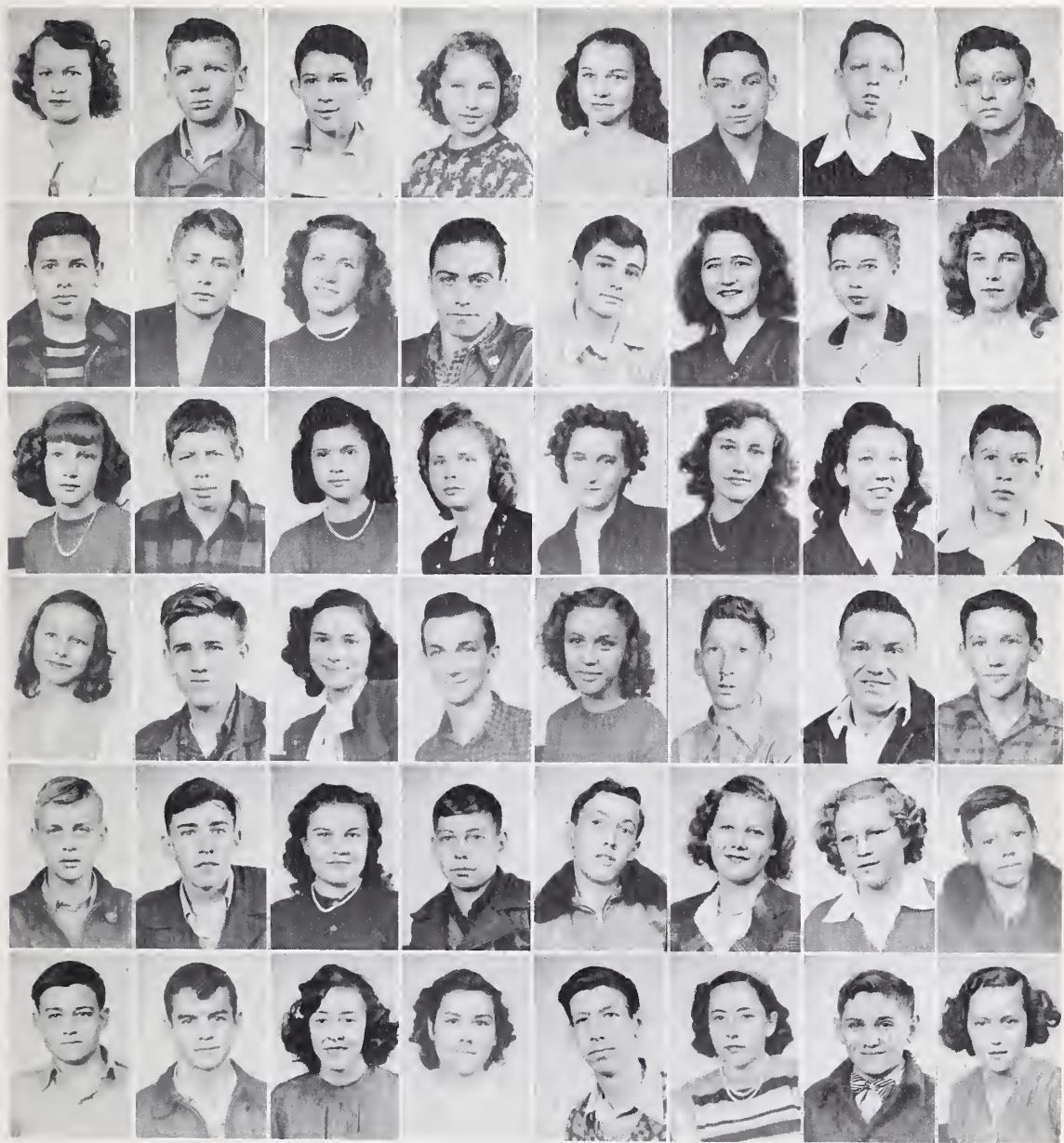
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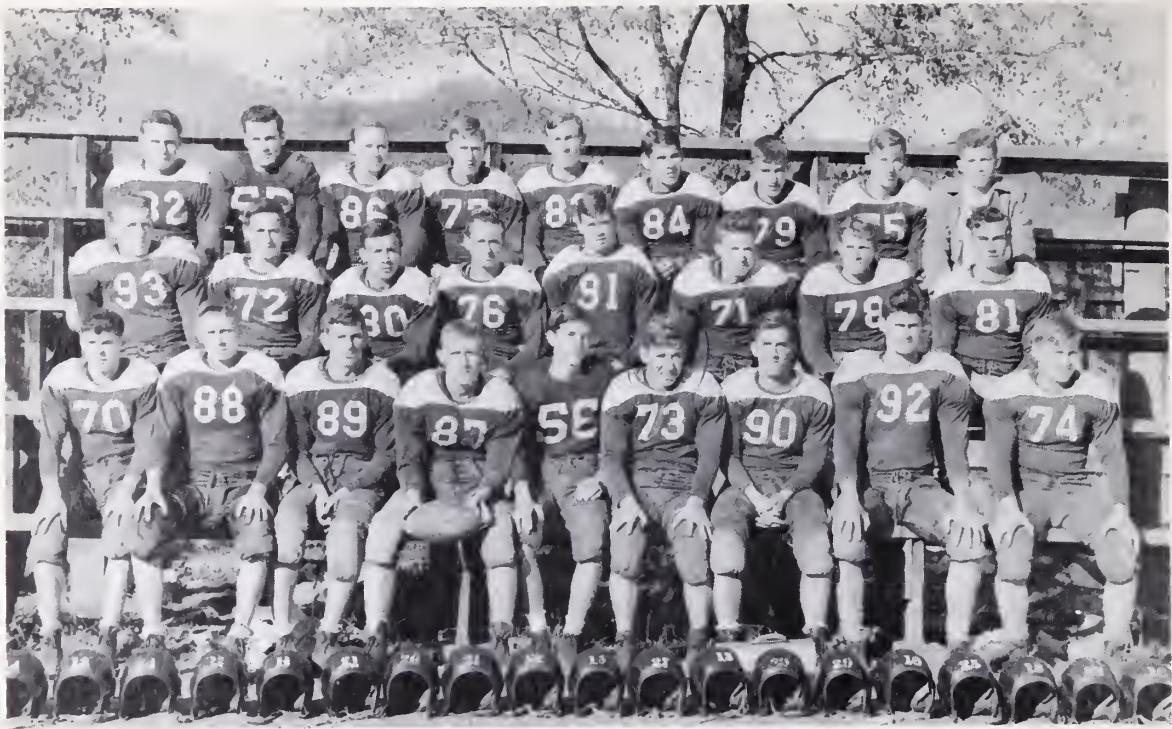
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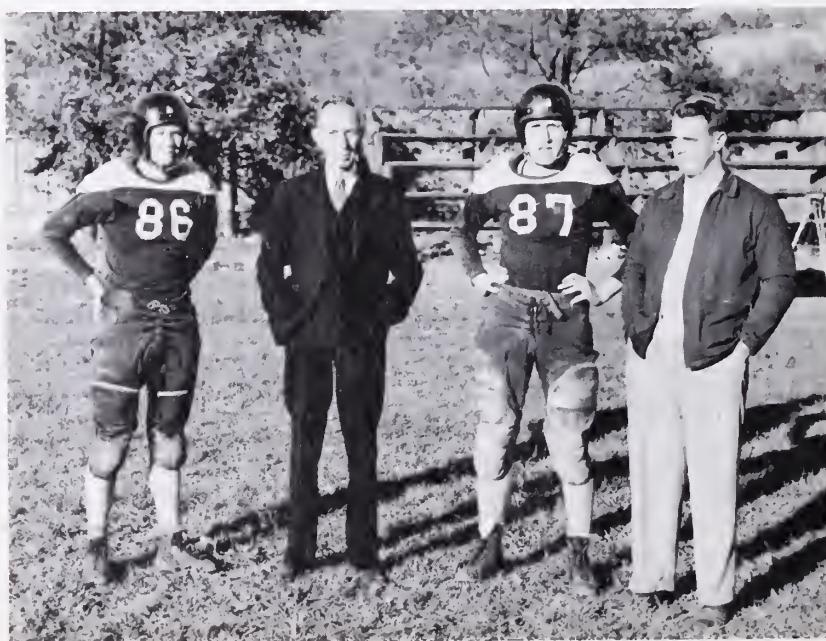
Tornado Squad

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Co-Capt. Meadows — Coach Hicks — Captain Whitt — Assistant Coach Morgan



Big Blues of 1947

by

GUY HANKINS and QUENTIN BENNETT

In the fall of every year millions of people across the nation turn out to thrill to the clashes on the gridirons, and R. H. S. fans are no exception.

Although the Tornadoes didn't hand in a record quite as good as the previous year, they had one of the largest followings in their history. The team, like all R. H. S. teams, had plenty of fighting spirit and cooperation. They won six games and lost only three, facing tough opposition in every game.

In the season's opener, which was played on home grounds, the Tornadoes rolled through Clintwood 18-6.

A powerful aggregation from Wise visited Richlands next and handed the Tornadoes their first defeat in sixteen starts — 13-12.

Trekking to Pocahontas to meet the Indians who went on the warpath, the Tornadoes emerged victorious by a score of 6-0.

Their old foes from Buchanan County, Grundy's Golden Wave, could not blow hard enough, and the Blue Boys swept through to a 26-13 victory.

With three wins and one loss under their belts, the Tornadoes next played on the Marion field. The result of a hard fought battle was Tornadoes 14 — Marion 6.

Fans from all over Southwest Virginia turned out to see the highlight of the year when the Tornadoes journeyed to Tazewell to play the Bulldogs for the county title. The last two minutes proved fatal to the Tornadoes and the Bulldogs won 12-0.

Graham's G-Men were in high spirits when they came to Richlands and they carried home a 24-0 victory.

The Tornadoes recovered the following week-end and banged out a 14-12 victory from the visiting Bristol Bearcats.

Our final game was played in Abingdon against the Golden Tornadoes of William King High School. The final whistle sounded when the score read Richlands 14 — Abingdon 0.

Thus ended another great season for our Blue Tornadoes. This year we lose Tommy Reynolds, our star for the past three seasons, who was again named on the All-Area squad.



Junior Varsity Squad

Paul Wingo, Rabert Crigger, Harald Childress, Dickie Dalton, David Smith, Earl Ringstaff.

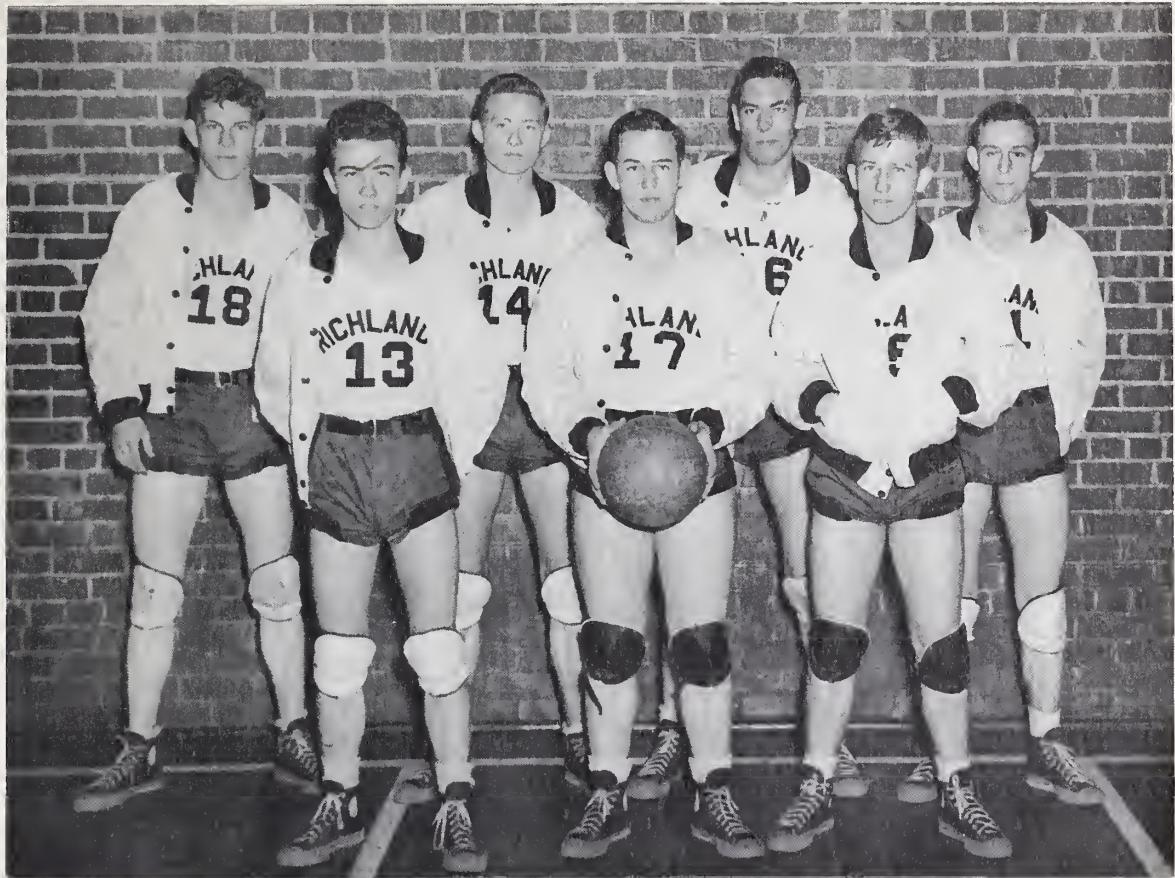
Bufard Childress, Fred Wilson, Roger Stallard, Charles Sayers, Bab Belcher, Bill Shreve, Rascae Smith.

Babby Shortridge, Pearl Shreve, Bill Lackhart, Kermit Justice, Haskel Lawharn, Benny Palmer.

George Van Dyke, Ed Van Dyke, Curtis Mabe, Bill Rabinette, Curtis Mullins, Lynwood McGlothlin, Manager.



COACH FITZER



R. J. Dye, Eugene Blankenship, Wendell McCay.
Eugene Buchanan, David Rimmer, Gene Farris, Jack Howard.

Varsity Basketball

The 1947-48 Basketball season, one of the best in many years, held many thrills for the Tornadoes and their fans. At the end of the season they had a five hundred percentage with ten victories and ten defeats.

Rimmer and Buchanan, Tornado forwards, were outstanding all season and both had high scoring percentages.

In the annual Tazewell County Basketball Tournament the Tornadoes lost out in the semi-finals 44-36.





Bill Lockhart, Joe Adoir, Dave Jessee, Fred Wilson, George Von Dyke,
James Leedy, Robert Criger, Bobby Shorridge, John Buskill, Kenneth Mercer, C. R. Ringstaff.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Tornado Jayvees also had a successful season, banging out four victories and dropping four games. The boys, although they were beginners, played and cooperated exceptionally well.



Baseball

by

GUY HANKINS and QUENTIN BENNETT

In the spring of 1947 baseball came back to R. H. S. for the first time in eighteen years. Although the game was new to most of the boys, Coach Ernie Hicks turned out an excellent team, a team that not only had an excess of good old R. H. S. fighting spirit, but one that cooperated and worked with machine-like precision.

The boys — some thirty strong — turned out the first day for practice, and with their willingness and Coach Hicks' ability, a great team was produced. With the best support pitchers can get, Whitt and Howard led the Tornadoes to the District and Tazewell County Championships, winning ten games and losing only one.

Lambert and Helmandollar were standout sluggers for the Tornadoes all season, each ending the season with averages over the five hundred mark. Charles "Fireball" Whitt blazed the ball past 94 batters to rack up 8 wins against no losses. Jack "Pud" Howard pitched sterling ball and as a starter won two and lost one, also doing great work as a relief man.

SCHEDULE

	R. H. S.	Opponent
R. H. S. at Pocahontas	19	1
R. H. S. at Garden	12	2
R. H. S. at Lebanon	6	3
Tazewell at R. H. S.	10	13
Grundy at R. H. S.	8	2
Graham at R. H. S.	10	8
R. H. S. at Grundy	5	0
Lebanon at R. H. S.	11	10
Garden at R. H. S.	15	0
R. H. S. at Graham	12	6
R. H. S. at Tazewell	8	2





Tornadoettes

Laraine Jayce, Una Lee McGlathlin, Jaydean Cook, Phyllis Hankins.

Peggy Buskill, Pat Goadwin, Carol Breckenridge, Shirley Dawson, Eula Hankins.

Catherine Wilsan—Manager, Betty Reed, Jacqueline Puckett, Betty Davis, Anna Lou Smith, Peggy Brown, Virginia McGlathlin.

Miss Pennington—Coach.

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Rita Witten

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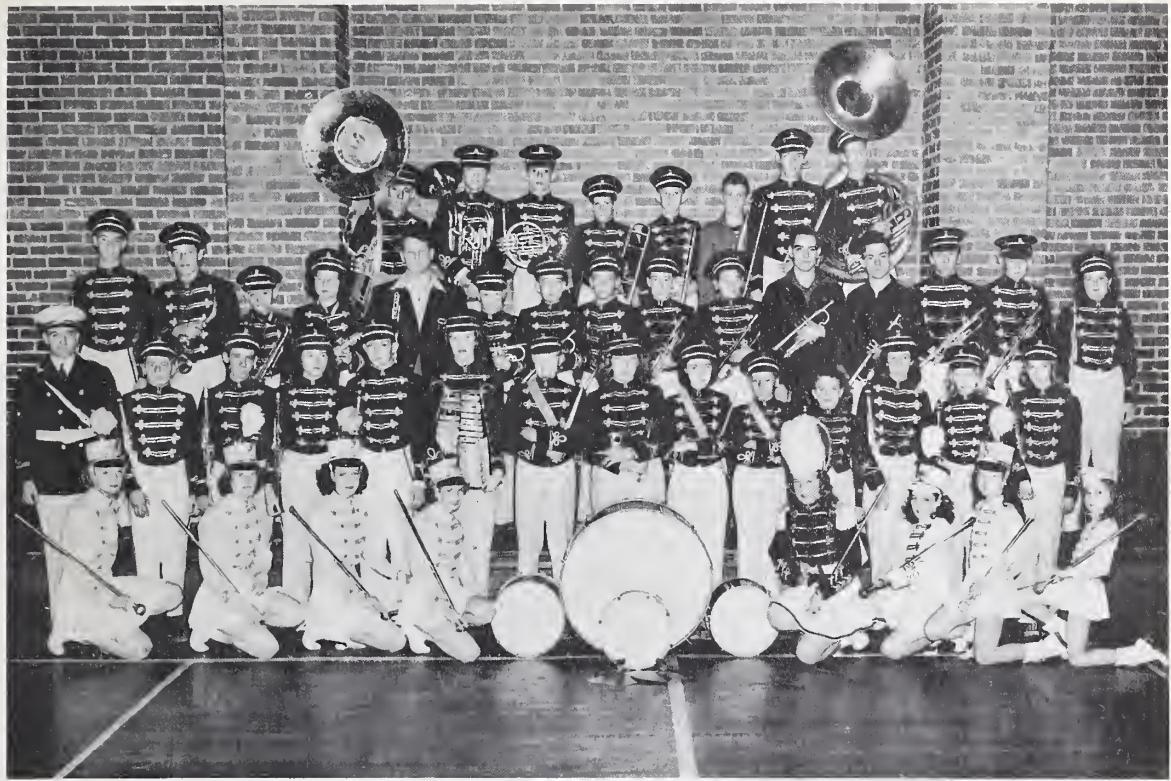
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Jaydean Cook

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Midge Hankins





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Merlene Bordwine, Alice Joyce, Irene Russell, Hattie Boothe, Jonet Wilson.

This club has contributed to the life of the community by serving suppers to a number of civic organizations, thereby rendering a service and gaining valuable experience. Several enjoyable social functions were sponsored by the group during the year.



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DOUGLAS WHITE	3rd Saxophone
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MR. CHAFFIN—Director	Trumpet
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Far the first time at R. H. S. a class in Journalism under the instruction of Mr. Chafin was offered this year. Immediately the class organized and began the publication of a bi-weekly school paper — quite fittingly christened the BLUE AND WHITE BANNER, a name submitted by Clarence Johnson, a freshman. The staff and assistants have done a good job under trying conditions, and the appearance of the BANNER every other Manday morning is an event that keeps blue Monday from being blue.



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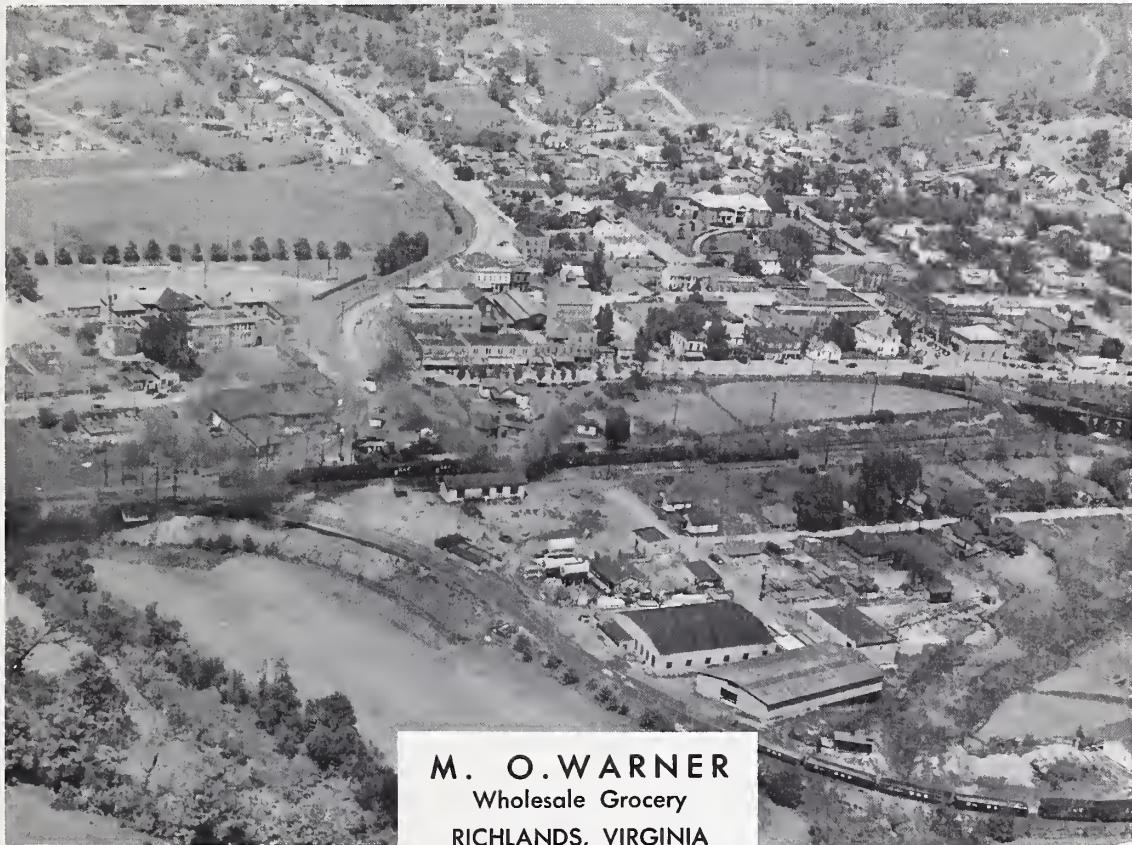
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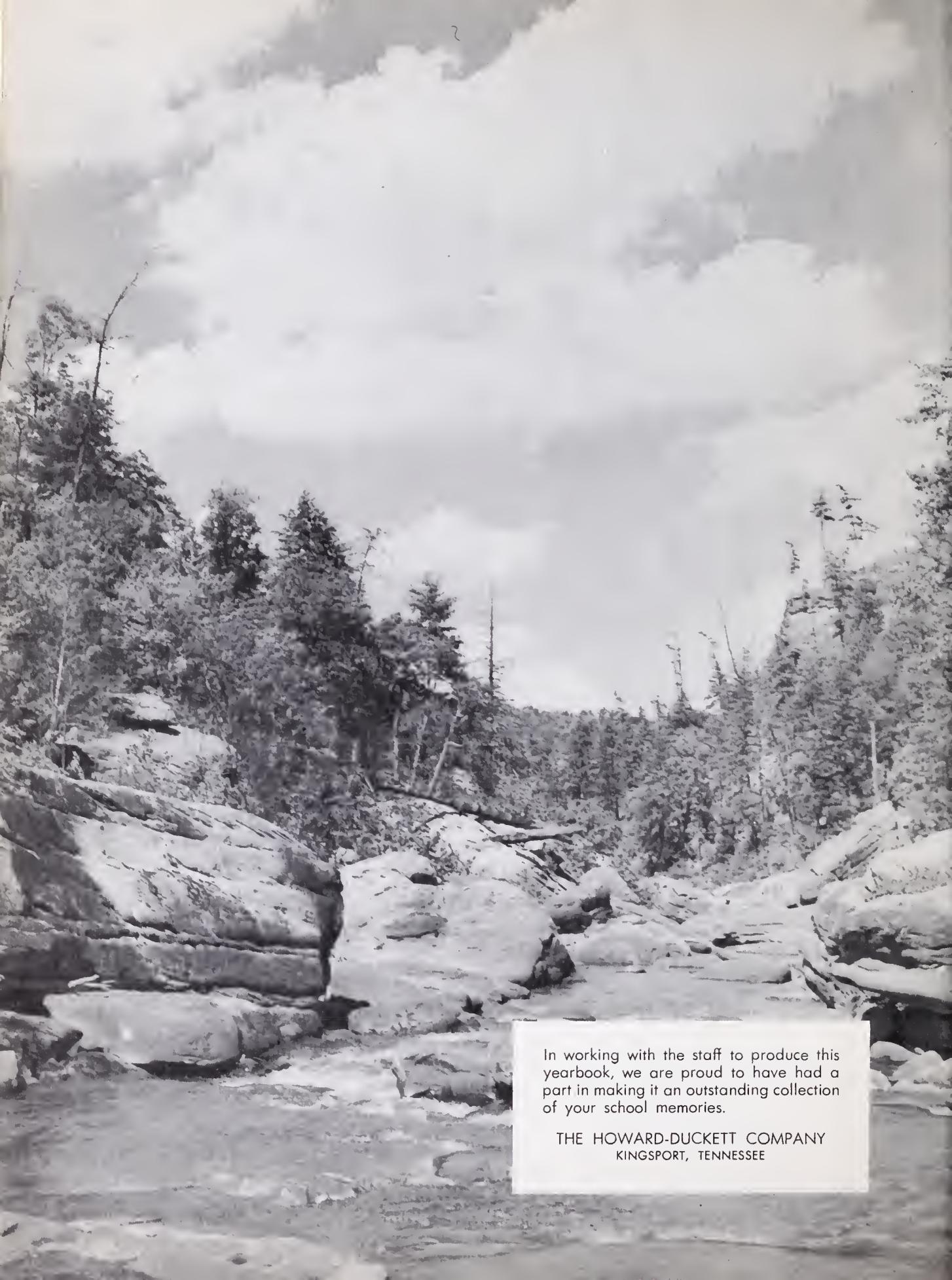
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